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Applicant : Hayakawa, et al.
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of a Substrate Superhydrophilic, a Substrate with
Superhydrophilic Photocatalytic Surface, and
Method of Making Thereof
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This application is a continuation (RCE) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
09/374,344. This Preliminary Amendment is a response to the Office Action of January 29,
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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 6, insert the following sentence:

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